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Re: 98N-I230; 96P-04I8; 97P-0I97

Dear FDA:

I am writing to urge you to ban forced molting of hens.

As you know, in addition to the obvious cruelty involved in this practice, there is a significant risk of contamination due to salmonella enteritis.

The story of what our country allows farm animals to go through reads like a horrifying novel. It is with great sadness that I witness the cruelty and disrespect with which we treat living beings.

Please be our voice and our leader in righting the wrongs inflicted on animals raised to help us live.

Sincerely,

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